

When a patient is admitted and discharged on the same day, AHCCCS will reimburse claims and value encounters as follows:

Same day admit/transfer

For dates of service on or after 7/1/2005: AHCCCS reimburses the transferring hospital's claim using the AHCCCS Outpatient Hospital Fee Schedule.

Same day admit/discharge

For dates of service on or after 7/1/2005: AHCCCS reimburses same day admit/discharge claims using the AHCCCS Outpatient Hospital Fee Schedule,

If the hospital bills the claim as an inpatient admission and the AHCCCS system would qualify the claim as Maternity or Nursery tier, reimbursement will be the lesser of:

- The per diem for the Maternity or Nursery classified tier.
- All covered (ancillary, non-accommodation) charges, using the AHCCCS Outpatient Hospital Fee Schedule

Same day admit/patient expires

AHCCCS will reimburse the facility the appropriate per diem payment for the date of death, provided the hospital bills for the accommodation day.

Same Day Inpatient Pricing Rules Matrix

Patient Status	Tier	Accommodation	Pricing
02-06, 61-65 (transferred)	Any	RNB covered or non-covered	OPFS
01, 07, 08 (discharged)	Tier is NOT Maternity or Nursery	RNB covered or non-covered	OPFS
01, 07, 08 (discharged)	Maternity/Nursery	RNB covered or non-covered	Lesser of Tier or OPFS
20, 40-42 (expired)	Any	RNB at least partially covered	Inpatient
20, 40-42 (expired)	Any	RNB 100% NON-COVERED – when would this occur?	OPFS
Other *	Any	RNB at least partially covered	OPFS
Other *	Any	RNB 100% NON-COVERED	OPFS

* This would include all other Patients Status not defined above. Examples include:

43 DISCHARGED/TRANSFERRED TO FEDERAL HOSP

50 HOSPICE - HOME

51 HOSPICE - MEDICAL FACILITY

71, 72, etc.